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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1901.



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THE  
Forty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE  
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC  
ASYLUM.

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester  
and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester  
pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

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1.—The Committee of Visitors present to the Councils of the County and City their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1901.

2.—On the resignation, in October last, of Mr. Wilkinson, our second Assistant Medical Officer, who obtained the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, we appointed Dr. Veitch, who had previously occupied, to our satisfaction, the post of third to that of second Assistant Medical Officer. We have experienced some difficulty in filling up the vacancy thus created, but are glad to say we have, we believe, now secured the services of an efficient Assistant, Mr. Harold Butler, whom we have recently appointed. In consequence of the delay which thus had occurred extra duty and responsibility have been thrown upon the Medical Superintendent (Mr. Braine-Hartnell), Mr. Bubb, and Dr. Veitch (the Senior and Second Assistant Medical Officers), which they have very willingly undertaken, and for which the Committee take this opportunity of thanking them. Your Committee would also desire to testify their appreciation of the manner in which



these gentlemen have throughout the year past carried out the responsible duties of their respective offices.

3.—The only change in the House Staff during the year was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William Holloway, the Chief Engineer, who had been in the service of the Asylum for upwards of 46 years, during which time he had performed his duties in the most exemplary and satisfactory manner. We granted Mr. Holloway, with the sanction of the Councils, a superannuation allowance of £118 per annum. The vacancy then created was filled up by the appointment of Mr. James Longden, as Chief Engineer, who came to us with excellent testimonials, and he has so far carried out his duties to our entire satisfaction. We append to this Report copies of the annual reports made to us by both the Rev. S. Morgans (the Protestant Chaplain), and the Rev. Father Knight (the Roman Catholic Chaplain), who continue to carry out their sacred duties faithfully and efficiently, and whose ministrations we are sure are appreciated by both the Attendants and such of the Patients coming under their respective charge who are capable of so doing. The conduct of the Officers and Attendants has, with slight exception, been quite satisfactory.

4.—The new Cemetery for the interment of Patients dying in the Asylum, whose friends may not desire them to be buried elsewhere, was duly consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Worcester in the month of July last, and Patients who have died in the Asylum since that time have been buried there. It will be remembered that the necessity for laying out this Cemetery arose through the difficulty for want of space in burying Patients in the churchyard at Powick.

5.—In consequence of the difficulty we have experienced in finding cottage accommodation for married Male Attendants living outside the Asylum, we have had under consideration the erection of two more pairs of Cottages on land belonging to the Asylum adjacent to those which were erected a few years ago, and the plans for these will shortly be placed before the Councils for approval, and as they will add to the convenience and good regulation of the Asylum we have no doubt we can rely on the necessary sanction to their erection being given.

6.—We have held the usual Monthly and one Special Meeting. The House Committee has met from time to time, as required by the Rules. The several Sub-Committees have also met as necessity arose.

The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee:—

	General and Special Meetings.	House Committee Meetings.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman) .....	12	6
James Best, Esq. ....	10	3
Rev. H. W. Coventry .....	12	5
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D. ....	8	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq. ....	7	0
Major W. C. Hill .....	7	3
A. R. Hudson, Esq. ....	6	0
General Sir Chas. C. Johnson, G.C.B.	5	2
C. Pelham Lane, Esq. ....	11	2
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq. ....	3	0
Rev. J. B. Wilson .....	12	6
The Mayor of Worcester (J. A. Steward, Esq.) .....	8	4
Albert Buck, Esq. ....	8	4
Ernest Day, Esq. ....	12	3
Walter Holland, Esq. ....	5	2

7.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians from the several Unions of the County and City having Patients chargeable to their respective Unions in the Asylum have visited it during the year. The reports made by these Deputations express their satisfaction with the treatment of the Patients and in the management of the Asylum.

8.—The maintenance charge of 7s. 7d. per head per week continues the same as mentioned in our Report of the previous year.

9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 25th March, 1901; a copy of their Report will be found in Appendix (Schedule III.). Dr. Cooke, our late Medical Superintendent, was one of these Commissioners, and it was satisfac-

tory to your Committee to find that Dr. Cooke was able to speak favourably of the manner in which the Asylum was maintained.

10.—The Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1901, were audited by Mr. W. D. Easterby, the District Auditor of the Local Government Board, in the month of October last, and his report thereon was received in the month of November last.

11.—The following table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

		Male.		Female.		Total.
1896	...	455	...	591	...	1046
1897	...	482	...	609	...	1091
1898	...	490	...	624	...	1114
1899	...	515	...	635	...	1150
1900	...	527	...	638	...	1165
1901	...	527	...	654	...	1181

12.—We append to this Report the following:—

- I.—Chaplain's (Rev. S. Morgans) Report.
- II.—Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- III.—Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
- IV.—Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,  
Chairman.

Moor Hall, Stourport,  
January 23rd, 1902.



[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1901.

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COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, WORCESTER,

DECEMBER 31st, 1901.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

It is again my privilege to present to you my Annual Report as Chaplain of your Asylum for the year ending to-day.

At the beginning of the year I examined the Hymn Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles, and supplemented the stock allowed for the Wards with 105 new Hymn Books, 82 Prayer Books, and a few Bibles. To meet the requirements of the various Wards, an additional supply will have to be obtained early in the New Year.

With the sum of £5 allowed for the Library I have purchased 56 new modern books, which, with those supplied two years ago, are much appreciated both by Attendants and Patients. Lists of these books have been made, pasted on boards and hung up in the Wards so that those who are inclined to read may know what modern literature is available. With regard to the supply of literature for the Patients, the Commissioners in their last year's Report suggested that "open Bookcases filled with cheap readable novels and similar books should be placed in the Wards." In some Wards this would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated; in others it would be found advisable to have locked-up cases. To carry this out, however, would necessitate a very large supply of books, unless some plan was adopted similar to that in vogue in the Worcestershire Workmen's Clubs, by which books might be passed on periodically.

The Services have been duly performed each week-day morning and twice every Sunday, and Special Services have been held on Good Friday and Christmas Day. Short Services have also been held alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals

for those who have not been able to attend Chapel. The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on October 13th, when Canon Carr kindly paid us a visit and preached a very appropriate sermon.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for the Patients once a month, and privately in the Sick Wards whenever necessary. The average number of Communicants is 36.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated for Officers and Attendants 13 times at 7 a.m. The average number for the year is 19. Although there are at present about 60 Communicants on the roll, only a proportion of the number can be spared at a time. The offerings received at these Services amounted to £3 4s. 6d., which has been sent to the East London Church Fund.

I am much indebted to the Lord Bishop of Worcester for administering the rite of Confirmation in the Asylum Chapel on May 30th. 18 Attendants and Nurses were presented, one of whom I had previously baptized. The Service was impressive, and the Bishop gave a practical address, in which he made special reference to the duties peculiar to those engaged in Asylum work. The Musical portions of the Service were well rendered by the Choir.

I should like to express my gratitude to the Superintendent for making such arrangements as to enable the Candidates to attend the Preparation Classes.

The Candidates themselves took much interest in the matter, some of them ungrudgingly attending when they might have been off duty.

The new Burial Ground was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Worcester on July 1st, and up to the end of the year 16 persons have been interred therein. I have already made one or two suggestions to you in connection with the Burial Ground, which doubtless will receive your consideration.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the sum of £25 allowed me towards the furnishing of the Chancel. With this amount the following things have been

purchased:—Altar Cover, including Frontal, Dossal, Hangings, Brass Cross, Flower Vases, Pulpit and Desk Falls, and Book-markers. An oak Altar Table was also made in the Institution. These, together with the Candlesticks, Altar Desk, Credence Table, Hymn Board, etc., provided previously, have made the East End of the Chapel brighter, more complete, and, I trust, more calculated to inspire a spirit of worship.

I should also like to express my thanks to the members of the Choir for their efforts at the Services of the Chapel, and to those who take great pains in decorating the Chapel for the Festivals.

I have the honour to be

Your Faithful and Obedient Servant,

S. MORGANS,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County and City Asylum, Worcester.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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THE PRESBYTERY, CALLOW END, WORCESTER,

January 5th, 1902.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

A Service has been held on all Sundays, without exception, during the twelve months, and it has been regularly well attended. The Patients have always behaved reverently, and assisted at the Services with attention.

A Quarterly Week-day Mass has been celebrated in the Chapel, and such of the Patients as were able have been prepared and admitted to the Sacraments.

Each week, almost without exception, I have visited the Male or Female Patients by going through the Wards of each alternately, and helping them to the best of my ability.

I have visited the Wards on receiving notice of any sickness, and in case of death have buried those whose bodies have not been removed by their friends.

At all times I have received every kindness and readiness to help from the Medical Superintendent and the Officers and Staff of the Asylum during my visits, and for this I desire to tender them my sincere thanks.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT.

To the Committee of Visitors,  
County and City Asylum, Worcester.



[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

MARCH 25TH, 1901.

We made a complete inspection of this Asylum on Saturday, and are able to express a very favourable opinion of its present condition.

The Wards in both Divisions are in excellent order, the day rooms being tastefully decorated and supplied with suitable objects of interest and illustrated books and magazines.

The bedding throughout is good and well attended to.

The sanitary spurs are kept clean, and we are glad to note that a beginning has been made in abolishing urinals in the Annexe.

Some of the floors in the Annexe, notably in the F.13 dayroom, are shewing signs of wear, and when they are taken in hand for renewal will, we hope, be relaid with narrow boards and prepared for dry rubbing instead of scouring. Our colleagues last year suggested the extension of this system of treating the floors, and we think it unfortunate that their recommendation was not adopted when the floor of Female No. 5 was in part relaid.

Since the last visit the new Cemetery has been laid out.

Nearly eleven months have elapsed since the Asylum was visited by Members of our Board. In the interval 219 patients have been admitted. 101 have been discharged or removed, of whom 83 were on recovery, and 97 have died.

These changes leave on the books the names of 1,166 Patients, of whom 527 are men and 639 women; all of whom, with the

exception of 17 men and 29 women, who are private cases, belong to the City or County Unions. Two Patients of each sex are absent on trial.

The Asylum was last year found to be overcrowded, and, with an increase of 21 Patients, this year the overcrowding has become more marked, and especially so in the acute wards on the male side, the day rooms of these wards containing more dangerous and troublesome Patients than should be so closely associated. The need for more accommodation for this class of Patient is urgently needed, and we hope its provision will not be allowed to stand over pending the completion of the Barnsley Hall Asylum. We understand the Committee have in view two schemes for providing temporary accommodation, one by utilizing the old chapel, and the other by erecting some buildings in the front Airing Court. Neither scheme commends itself to us, and we should especially deprecate any proposal which would involve a curtailment of the Airing Court (already none too large) or interference with the light and air in the existing wards.

We gave every Patient in residence opportunity of speech with us.

On the whole the Patients were cheerful and contented, several of them of course appealing for discharge. Their behaviour both in the wards and at the dinner was quite satisfactory. The dinner on Saturday was soup of good quality. We examined the articles in the stores, and were satisfied with their quality; the bread too was good, but we would suggest that the flour should be kneaded by machine instead of hand labour. We understand that there would be little or no difficulty in introducing the necessary machinery in the bakehouse.

We ought not to omit reference to the satisfactory appearance of the Patients in respect to their personal neatness and the general condition of their dress; both points indicating careful attention in these matters on the part of the Attendants and Nurses.

Of the total Patients 18.5 per cent. suffer from epilepsy; 1.5 per cent. from general paralysis; and 1.8 per cent. are con-

sidered to be actively suicidal; 2 per cent. of the Patients were reported as having wetted their beds on Friday night.

The Sunday services are held in the Chapel and in the four Hospital Wards; the former service is usually attended by 638 or 55 per cent. of the Patients, and the latter by 221 or 19 per cent. The Roman Catholics, who number 28, have a regular Sunday service. 41 per cent. usually, and sometimes a higher proportion, attend the associated entertainments. 60 per cent. walk out weekly or oftener beyond the Asylum estate; 29 per cent. usually walk out beyond the Airing Courts, to which are altogether confined to exercise 14 per cent. because physically unable or unwilling to go beyond them, and 7 per cent. are so confined for violence or bad habits. The satisfactory proportion of 68 per cent. of the men and 62 per cent. of the women are usefully employed.

In 1900 the recovery rate was 32.62 of the admissions, and the death-rate, after having been for many years somewhat low, rose to 11.18 per cent. of the average number resident.

In 83 of the 97 deaths, or the satisfactory proportion of 85 per cent., post-mortem examinations were made. General Paralysis accounted for 10.3 per cent. of the deaths, and phthisis for 16.3 per cent. Five Patients died of colitis, which, since the last visit, has attacked 41 Patients. We found 11 Patients suffering from this disease, which is doubtless attributable in some measure to the overcrowded state of the Asylum. We would reiterate the opinion expressed by our colleagues last year of the importance of segregating for treatment Patients suffering from this disease, and as a possible factor in its causation, we would recommend that the watering of the garden vegetables with sewage should be discontinued.

In addition to the above-mentioned cases of colitis, epidemic disease has appeared in the form of typhoid (which attacked a Patient with fatal results and also a Nurse who contracted the disease outside and made a good recovery), erysipelas in one woman and of chicken-pox in two men.

Apart from the cases of colitis the general health of the Patients is satisfactory.



The serious casualties not ending fatally comprise 4 fractures of bones accidentally sustained; 3 similar fractures caused in struggles with dangerous and violent Patients and two caused by other Patients.

There is no record of the use of mechanical restraint; 50 Patients have been secluded on 217 occasions for a total of 1,200 hours.

The Staff for day duty gives 1 to every  $11\frac{2}{3}$  men, and 1 to every  $12\frac{1}{2}$  women; being none too strong considering the gravity of some of the cases.

The duration of service is satisfactory. Only 23 per cent. have under 1 year's service, the high proportion of 56 per cent. of the men and 35 per cent. of the nurses having been over 5 years in the Asylum service. All the male charge attendants with one exception can count over 10 years' service; and 6 of the 11 charge nurses can do the same. We are pleased to find that a piano has been provided in the small nurses' sitting room.

One attendant has been dismissed for assault on a Patient. He was prosecuted by the Committee and fined £2.

The Case Books and other medical records continue to be very well kept.

G. HAROLD URMSON,	}	COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,		



## [SCHEDULE IV.]

## STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate originally borrowed } amounted to ..... }	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since.....	77,327 16 4	10,876 14 0	88,204 10 4
Principal Paid off ...	134,216 14 0	17,987 16 4	152,204 10 4
	109,698 2 0	9,842 16 4	119,540 18 4
„ Remaining unpaid	24,518 12 0	*8,145 0 0	32,663 12 0

\* £2,556 9s. 2d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,145.

JOHN BRINTON,  
Chairman.

## NEW BUILDINGS

*Statement showing Receipts and Payments*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
County Council, <i>re</i> Reservoir .....	367	3	10
City Council, ditto .....	170	18	0
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Disallowed at Audit.....	1	13	6
	539	15	4

## ACCOUNT.

*from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year .....	537	1	10
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Law Charges <i>re</i> Reservoir ...	2	13	6
	539	15	4

## REPAIRS

*Statement showing Receipts and Payments*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Council .....	515	14	10			
City Council .....	64	9	4			
				580	4	2
Excess of weekly charge on :—						
Out County Patients .....	18	6	8			
Private Ditto .....	730	6	9			
Criminal Ditto.....	23	13	0			
				772	6	5
Rent of Cottages .....				90	0	0
Sales .....				28	11	4
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Balance due to Treasurer .....	702	4	3			
„ Clerk .....	59	12	1			
				761	16	4
				2,232	18	3



## ACCOUNT.

*from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year .....	641	14	3
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages .....	474	1	5
Iron and Ironmongery .....	39	1	8
Iron Castings .....	15	9	7
Galvanized Iron Sheetting.....	12	0	6
Belting .....	7	16	0
Tubing, Steam and Gas .....	1	13	7
Cocks, Valves, &c. ....	29	18	6
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing .....	17	0	10
Engine Fittings .....	4	18	6
Gas Fittings.....	6	10	6
Locks and Keys .....	5	5	10
W.C. Fittings .....	12	19	4
Tools .....	27	13	3
Kitchen Range .....	3	3	0
Steam Coil .....	4	15	0
Steam Trap .....	3	10	0
Electrical Appliances .....	6	8	10
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens, and fixing.....	27	10	2
Iron Fencing .....	26	15	5
Paints, Oils, &c. ....	62	2	2
White Lead .....	14	5	11
Wall Paper .....	2	17	1
Glass .....	10	19	8
Lead, Tin, and Zinc.....	22	8	8
Rain Water Spouting.....	2	6	11
Builders' Bricks .....	8	15	5
Glazed Bricks .....	1	16	0
Quarries .....	1	16	6
Sink, Pantry .....	1	13	3
Cement and Lime .....	10	16	3
Sanitary Pipes.....	6	7	6
Sand .....		18	0
Timber .....	94	11	7
Gates, Wooden .....	7	10	0
Road Stone .....	25	16	7
Gas Meter, Repairing.....	10	5	0
Law Charges .....	13	1	10
Allowances to Fire Brigade .....	15	7	6
Fire Insurance .....	75	4	4
Carriage of Goods .....	1	18	11
Carriage of Filter Sand .....	11	1	8
Pensions .....	462	11	4
	2,232	18	3



THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City  
Asylum.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to your consideration my Annual Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1901, together with Tables showing the movement of the Patients during the year and from the opening of the Asylum. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1902, is also appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1901	528	641	1,169
Admitted	113	133	246
Discharged	61	66	127
Died	55	53	108
Total Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1901	525	655	1,180

These figures show a net increase of 11 patients at the end of the year. The men had decreased three, the women had increased 14. This small increase is due to a higher recovery rate. The average number resident was 527 males, 647 females; total 1,174.

ADMISSIONS.—Two hundred and forty-six patients were admitted during the year—one less than last year, which up to the present constitutes the record number. The annexed table shows the state of bodily health on admission.

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition..	8	23	31
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	68	97	165
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	37	13	50

Thirty-one of those admitted have been discharged "recovered." Nineteen have died.

Fifteen male and twenty-one female patients have been treated on one or more previous occasions in this Asylum.

DISCHARGES. — Ninety-seven patients were discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 47.05 Males, 40.16 Females, total 43.30 per cent. on number admitted excluding transfers from other Asylums. This is the highest percentage rate since 1871—thirty years.

DEATHS.—The death rate calculated on the daily average number resident was 9.19 per cent. Colitis was responsible for the death of eight men and five women.

The following is a short summary of the causes of deaths. Full details will be found in Table V.

#### SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	..	..	..	16	13	29
„ „ Heart and Lungs	..	..	..	23	20	43
„ „ Abdominal Organs	..	..	..	10	9	19
Senile Degeneration	..	..	..	4	9	13
Other Causes	..	..	..	2	2	4

Post-mortem examinations were made in 93 out of 108 deaths.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—The private patients were one less at the end of the year. Fifteen, including one criminal, were admitted, ten were discharged, seven died, four were transferred from pauper to private, and three from private to pauper class.

INQUESTS.—Four inquests were held during the year. The Jury returned a verdict in each case in accordance with the medical evidence.

ACCIDENTS.—Twelve fractures of bone have occurred. These have all been reported to your Committee as they arose. Five were fractured ribs caused either by the violence of fellow patients or accidentally. One case, however, demands passing notice. A female patient, C.W., in play picked up another patient, E. P., and gave her a good squeeze. Immediately, E.P. complained of pain, and on examination was found to have sus-



tained a fractured rib. Two were cases of fractured hip, one was a fractured lower jaw through falling in a fit, one forearm, one leg, one finger, one arm ; this latter was caused in a struggle with the Nurses, one of whom the patient, a criminal, had suddenly and violently attacked with murderous intent.

ESCAPES.—Three male patients effected their escape. All were recaptured in a few hours.

HEALTH.—Two male patients were attacked with Chicken-pox, the origin of which could not be traced. One male patient developed Typhoid Fever, from which he made a good recovery. The source of his infection is unknown. Colitis is still causing a good deal of trouble, now waning and then bursting out with renewed vigour. Various methods of treatment, much recommended in other Asylums, have been tried, but so far without satisfactory results. The idea, put forward by the Commissioners in Lunacy, that infection is distributed by means of vegetables which have been watered with liquid sewage, does not appear to me to be tenable owing to the somewhat local distribution of the outbreaks.

The nursing of the insane is the topic of the hour among Asylum Medical Officers. I think we are destined to see great and radical changes in this part of the work. The desire is to bring Asylum nursing into line with General Hospital Nursing. This would necessitate an increased Staff, especially by night. It is proposed to undertake the care of the Male Hospital Wards with Trained Nurses. The matter is as yet in a tentative stage. It has been chiefly tried in Scotland, and its advocates are loud in their praise. I think we ought to be able to show that the increased cost would give an increased recovery rate before we make such wide and sweeping changes.

STAFF.—In October last Mr. Wilkinson resigned the post of Second Assistant Medical Officer. Dr. Veitch was promoted to the vacant post. At the end of the year the post of Third Assistant Medical Officer was still vacant. This entailed extra work on the Medical Officers, which they have cheerfully undertaken. A Lady Doctor could easily have been procured, but your Committee decided that only a man should be eligible for the post, a decision with which I heartily concur.

I desire to thank my Medical colleagues for their cordial and loyal support, not only in the medical work, but in the amusements of the patients and in the general welfare of the Asylum. The Heads of the various Departments continue to discharge their duties in a conscientious and praiseworthy manner.

Mr. Holloway, who had been Engineer to the Asylum, resigned in July after 46 years' service. Your Committee granted him a well-earned pension of £118 per year. He had invariably discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently, and to the entire satisfaction of your Committee. By his resignation we have lost a most devoted and trustworthy Officer, one whose advice was always sound and disinterested. Mr. James Longden was appointed his successor. He has thrown himself heartily into the work of his Department.

I regret to have to report the death of a Junior Nurse, E.W., which took place suddenly. She had given promise of proving a useful member of the Nursing Staff.

One Nurse is seriously ill, and I regret to say her illness is attributed to injuries received from the attack of a patient, together with the strain entailed by her work. Your Committee have granted her extended leave on full pay.

A Male Attendant who was called out to the War has returned, and your Committee have placed him in a position equivalent to the one he left when he was called up.

With a few exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been very satisfactory.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

#### NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer .. ..	1	..	1
Assistant Medical Officers .. ..	3	..	3
Other Officers .. ..	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants) .. ..	45	51	96
Ward Night Attendants .. ..	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizan Attendants who do no Ward Duty .. ..	9	..	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c. .. ..	11	..	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants .. ..	15	..	15
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants .. ..	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Two members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on March 23rd and 25th. Their report was very favourable.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The average weekly cost per patient for the year was 8s. 2d. This is 1½d. more than last year. In view of the general rise in prices this cannot be considered excessive. The charge to the Guardians is 7s. 7d., but in consequence of the increase in cost your Committee will shortly have to raise the charge to the various Boards of Guardians.

The Cemetery was consecrated on July 1st by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Since then your Committee have ceased to use the Powick Churchyard for the purpose of Asylum Burials.

Your Committee have effected a Policy of Assurance with the Commercial Union against any claim under the Employers' Liability Act.

A Thresh's Disinfector has been purchased and is in use. This is a great boon, as our previous means of disinfection were practically useless according to modern ideas.

In April, by the permission of your Committee, I was enabled to ask the S.W. Division of the Medico-Psychological Society to hold their Spring Meeting at the Asylum. Various members inspected the Asylum, and a pleasant meeting was held.

The Farm shows a profit of £292 4s. 10d. This would have been more substantial but for the fact that three valuable horses died early in the year.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum—Bromsgrove, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn (twice) and West Bromwich.

We are still indebted to the Editors of some of the Worcester papers for free copies for the use of the patients.

In conclusion, I beg to express my sincere thanks to your Committee for the help, encouragement, and consideration I have always received.

I have the honour to remain

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 12th, 1902.





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STATISTICAL  
AND  
MEDICAL TABLES.  
1901.

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TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1901.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1901 ...				528	641	1169
Cases admitted—						
First admissions .....	98	112	210			
Not first admissions .....	15	21	36			
Total cases admitted during the year				113	133	246
Total cases under care during the } year .....				641	774	1415
Cases discharged—						
Recovered .....	48	49	97			
Relieved .....	5	8	13			
Not improved .....	8	9	17			
Died .....	55	53	108			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year .....				116	119	235
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December 1901 .....				525	655	1180
Average number resident during } the year .....				527	647	1174
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the } year† .....				634	768	1402
<i>Persons</i> admitted       "       "				111	131	242
<i>Persons</i> recovered       "       "				48	49	97
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum .....				9	9	18
from the Asylum ...				7	3	10

\* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.

‡ Patients transferred from one Asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE I<sub>A</sub>.

*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1901, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.*

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack.....	11	20	31
„ 2 attacks .....	4	8	12
„ 3 „ .....	1	1	2
„ 4 „ .....	1	...	1
„ 5 „ or more .....	...	1	1
„ several attacks.....	...	..	...

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once .....	4	7	11	...	...	...
Twice .....	5	4	9	...	...	...
Three .....	3	...	3	...	...	...
Four .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Five .....	...	2	2	...	...	...

\* This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1901.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during } the period of 49 years and } 4 months .....	3683	3584	7267			
Re-admissions .....	488	621	1109			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted.....				4171	4205	8376
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered .....	1158	1556	2714			
Relieved .....	254	249	503			
Not improved.....	353	268	621			
Died .....	1881	1477	3358			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and } died since the opening of } the Asylum.....				3646	3550	7196
Remaining 31st Dec., 1901 ...				525	655	1180
Average number resident } during the 49·39 years ... }				308	390	698
Transferred to the Asylum ...				416	361	777
„ from the Asylum..				437	348	785

TABLE II<sub>A</sub>.

*Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons\* from 11th  
August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1901.  
(49·39 years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omit- ting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the 49·39 years .....	3683	3584	7267	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·1 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted .....	959	1234	2193	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed † .....	245	343	588	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed ...	714	891	1605	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered‡ .....	95	134	229	...	...	...
Net    recovered <i>Persons</i> being 25·2 per cent. of persons admitted.....	809	1025	1834	...	...	...

\* *Persons i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

*Re-admission* applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.





TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.					
				Recovered			Relieved.			Not Improved																				
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,																														
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6			
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	21.1	11.5	16.0			
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	..	..	..	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	25.0	22.3	23.6			
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	..	..	..	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	21.8	12.4	16.9			
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	..	1	2	..	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	14.9	10.0	12.3			
1857 (a)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	..	2	3	..	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	8.0	12.7	10.6			
1858 (a)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	..	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	9.4	7.6	8.5			
1859 (a)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	12.4	9.7	11.0			
1860 (a)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	..	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	16.0	11.1	13.3			
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	..	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	16.3	6.2	10.5			
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	..	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0	13.2	8.9	10.8			
1863 (b)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	..	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	14.9	10.4	12.4			
1864 (b, c)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	18.1	11.5	14.0			
1865 (b, c)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0	13.2	6.6	9.1			
1866 (b, c)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	..	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6	13.5	6.8	9.5			
1867 (d)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4	14.8	8.1	10.9			
1868 (d)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4	17.3	7.6	11.7			
1869 (e)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	..	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0	14.5	7.8	10.7			
1870 (f)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2	17.0	8.7	12.3			
1871 (f)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8			
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	361	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	9.4			
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3			
1874 (g, j)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	..	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9	10.2	5.7	7.9			
1875 (k)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	..	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8	12.4	7.6	9.9			
1876 (k)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	..	..	..	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7	15.4	8.5	11.8			
1877 (l)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	..	..	..	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6	16.8	4.9	10.4			
1878 (l)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	..	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30.5	50.0	40.1	14.5	4.0	8.8			
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28.7	46.2	36.7	9.9	6.6	8.0			
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	..	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30.6	53.1	42.3	12.5	11.3	11.8			
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	..	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	316	426	772	23.4	55.7	39.7	13.0	7.3	9.8			
1882 (m)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26.9	40.8	33.5	11.5	6.5	8.8			
1883 (n)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27.2	30.5	29.0	12.3	7.8	9.8			
1884 (n)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40.2	40.9	40.6	12.9	5.7	8.9			
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19.6	49.9	37.3	14.5	9.3	11.5			
1886 (o)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	..	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7			
1887 o	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29.8	38.7	34.3	10.8	5.4	7.8			
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30.0	53.8	42.5	8.8	6.8	7.7			
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	7	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25.0	34.6	29.1	10.9	5.3	7.8			
1890 p	99	102	201	24	41	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26.0	46.3	36.3	11.1	5.4	7.9			
1891 (q)	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	554	918	383	536	919	43.8	40.5	41.9	10.7	2.9	6.2			
1892 (r)	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25.2	40.7	32.5	12.4	5.6	8.5			
1893 (s)	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	955	36.5	46.2	41.5	9.9					

During the years so marked there were resident:—

a.—30 Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.  
 b.—30 Female " " Abergavenny Asylum.



TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1901.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, during 1901												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st December, 1901.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			M	F	T
	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
1852	91	101	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	61	74	138	2	5	7
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	...	1	1
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	26	25	51	...	1	1
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	35	57	...	...	...
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	27	53	...	1	1
1859	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	34	59	...	2	2
1860	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	35	34	69	1	1	2
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	33	62	1	2	3
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	...	2	41	25	66	1	1	2
1863	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	36	31	67	...	4	4
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	32	38	70	1	4	5
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	...	2	2
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	43	34	77	3	4	7
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	43	39	82	6	...	6
1868	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	52	34	86	2	1	3
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	2	6	53	26	79	4	7	11
1870	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	19	21	33	34	67	3	13	16
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	58	20	78	2	2	4
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	33	65	2	7	9
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	46	27	73	7	6	13
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	53	28	81	6	5	11
1875	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	7	15	35	28	63	5	6	11
1876	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	42	34	76	8	7	15
1877	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	2	17	46	22	68	6	3	9
1878	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	30	70	1	4	5
1879	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	22	61	9	7	16
1880	73	66	7	17	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	3	10	48	34	82	5	6	11
1881	73	68	8	15	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	4	14	33	35	68	5	9	14
1882	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	44	23	67	7	11	18
1883	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	39	32	71	6	11	17
1884	78	73	7	14	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	40	63	5	2	7	6	3	9	45	30	75	6	12	18
1885	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	42	51	93	9	14	23
1886	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	18	40	3	0	3	28	29	57	41	33	74	7	10	17
1887	74	68	9	15	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	3	14	31	22	53	11	13	24
1888	68	74	13	8	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53	6	5	11	13	8	21	34	20	54	9	15	24
1889	104	76	9	10	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	70	7	5	12	18	8	26	43	27	70	11	10	21
1890	93	88	6	14	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	10	3	13	13	12	25	41	24	65	6	24	30
1891	67	88	11	20	186	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	42	61	9	5	14	7	5	12	30	36	66	13	29	33
1892	84	63	40	19	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	37	69	1	2	3	4	1	5	43	23	66	44	19	63
1893	93	99	41	13	246	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	31	55	3	6	9	27	23	50	51	35	86	29	17	46
1894	76	78	16	19	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	34	41	75	2	4	6	5	6	11	29	25	54	22	21	43
1895	87	94	12	8	201	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	41	74	5	3	8	1	5	6	38	21	59	22	32	54
1896	81	103	13	18	215	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	44	68	6	4	10	2	1	3	39	43	82	23	29	52
1897	90	89	15	15	209	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	46	66	7	4	11	8	3	11	31	21	52	29	40	69
1898	92	89	6	19	206	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	35	63	...	7	7	3	7	10	36	22	58	31	37	68
1899	98	112	7	8	225	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	35	35	70	2	5	7	7	6	13	25	25	50	36	49	85
1900	115	101	11	17	247	31	21	52	3	1	4	2	2	4	13	6	19	50	32	82	6	1	7	5	5	10	28	18	46	40	62	102
1901	98	112	15	21	246	12	19	31	2	3	5	5	5	10	11	8	19	12	19	31	2	3	5	5	5	10	11	8	19	83	98	181
Total	3683	3584	488	621	8376	48	49	97	5	8	13	8	9	17	55	53	108	1158	1556	2714	254	249	503	353	268	621	1881	1477	3358	525	655	1180

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1901.

Per-centage of Cases	Recovered	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	27.77	27.77	37.00	32.40
Relieved	6.08	6.08	5.92	6.01
Not Improved	8.47	8.47	6.37	7.41
Died	45.10	45.10	35.13	40.09
Remaining	12.58	12.58	15.58	14.09
		100.00	100.00	100.00









TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,  
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1901.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	4	2	6
1 month and under 3 months .....	5	4	9	5	4	9
3 months    "    6    " .....	10	14	24	4	1	5
6    "    "    9    " .....	16	11	27	5	1	6
9    "    "    12    " .....	5	9	14	1	3	4
1 year       "    2 years .....	9	4	13	7	4	11
2 years       "    3    " .....	1	1	2	4	5	9
3    "       "    5    " .....	...	2	2	1	2	3
5    "       "    7    " .....	1	3	4	4	4	8
7    "       "    10    " .....	1	...	1	8	4	12
10   "       "    12   " .....	...	1	1	1	7	8
12   "       "    15   " .....	...	...	...	2	3	5
15   "       "    20   " .....	...	...	...	3	6	9
20   "       "    25   " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
25   "       "    30   " .....	...	...	...	3	2	5
30   "       "    35   " .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
35   "       "    40   " .....	...	..	...	1	...	1
40   "       "    45   " .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
45   "       "    50   " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	48	49	97	55	53	108

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1901.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>First Class.</i> —First attack, and within 3 months on admission ...	43	51	94	21	25	46	3	3	6
<i>Second Class.</i> —First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission ...	17	17	34	4	2	6	3	4	7
<i>Third Class.</i> —Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission ...	14	28	42	14	15	29	3	5	8
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission ...	17	16	33	1	4	5	...	2	2
<i>Fifth Class.</i> —Congenital ...	9	10	19	...	...	...	1	2	3
Unknown ...	13	11	24	8	3	11	3	1	4
Total ...	113	133	246	48	49	97	13	17	30
							55	53	108

TABLE VIII.

*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1901, and those remaining on 31st December, 1901.*

AGES.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
10 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
15 years and under	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	19
20 years and under	11	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	8	30
25 years and under	9	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	21	73
30 years and under	15	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	34	90
35 years and under	21	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	64	132
40 years and under	6	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	53	110
45 years and under	11	16	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	74	138
50 years and under	5	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	101	140
55 years and under	6	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	67	105
60 years and under	7	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	65	103
65 years and under	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	60	98
70 years and under	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	34	72
75 years and under	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	33	54
80 years and under	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	22	30
85 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	15
90 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
95 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	525	655	1180
Mean Age	41.2	41.3	41.2	41.5	39.5	40	50.6	57.0	53.7	44.5	48.6	46.8

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1901, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1901.

Condition in reference to Marriage.		Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	...	46	51	97	21	25	46	21	21	42	...	...	...
Married	...	50	61	111	23	22	45	26	15	41	...	...	...
Widowed...	...	7	11	18	4	2	6	1	13	14	...	...	...
Idiots	...	9	10	19	...	...	...	7	4	11	...	...	...
Unknown	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	...	...	...

† This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.



TABLE X.

*Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients  
Admitted during the Year 1901.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned †			Proportion (per cent.) to the total number of Patients ad- mitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends) .....	3	5	8	2·6	3·7	3·2
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) ...	1	...	1	·8	...	·4
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	1	1	2	·8	·7	·8
Religious Excitement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love Affairs (including Seduction) .....	...	2	2	...	1·5	·8
Fright and Nervous Shock .....	1	1	2	·8	·7	·8
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age.....	8	8	16	7·0	6·0	6·5
Epilepsy.....	19	12	31	16·8	9·0	12·6
General Paralysis .....	6	1	7	5·3	·7	2·8
Fevers .....	1	...	1	·8	...	·4
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders .....	2	5	7	1·7	3·7	2·8
Accident or Injury .....	1	1	2	·8	·7	·8
Privation and Starvation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State.....	...	7	7	...	5·2	2·8
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defect.....	9	10	19	7·9	7·5	7·7
Hereditary Influence .....	5	11	16	4·4	8·2	6·5
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	17	24	41	15·0	18·0	16·6
Intemperance in Drink .....	14	5	19	12·3	3·7	7·7
„ Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual .....	2	...	2	1·7	...	·8
Previous Attacks .....	16	31	47	14·1	23·3	19·1
Other ascertained causes .....	1	...	1	·8	...	·4
Unknown .....	31	36	67	27·4	27·0	27·2

† These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including “Unknown”), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.

*Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1901,  
and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1901.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy ... ..	5	3	8	...	...	...	2	2	4	32	33	65
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy ... ..	4	7	11	...	...	...	5	2	7	50	45	95
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	14	9	23	4	3	7	8	10	18	77	68	145
Depending upon General Paralysis	6	1	7	...	...	...	8	2	10	13	2	15
Mania ... ..	48	65	113	28	32	60	14	15	29	203	300	503
Melancholia ... ..	22	32	54	13	12	25	7	10	17	44	79	123
Dementia ... ..	14	16	30	3	2	5	11	12	23	98	125	223
On trial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
Total ... ..	113	133	246	48	49	97	55	53	108	525	655	1180

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1901.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker .....	1	Caretaker .....	1
Bootmakers .....	5	Charwomen .....	2
Bricklayers and Plasterers .....	2	Cooks .....	2
Carpenters.....	2	Domestic Servants .....	28
Chainmaker .....	1	Dressmakers.....	2
Chartermaster .....	1	Field Worker .....	1
China Decorater .....	1	Gloveress .....	1
Clerks .....	6	Hawker.....	1
Clerk in Holy Orders .....	1	Housekeepers .....	6
Clockmaker .....	1	Housemaids.....	3
Coachman .....	1	Housewives .....	50
Commercial Travellers.....	2	Ladies' Helps .....	2
Cooper .....	1	Mineral Water Manufacturer...	1
Cratemaker .....	1	Nailmakers ...	3
Cycle Polisher .....	1	Needlemakers .....	2
Farmer ..	1	School Teacher .....	1
Fender Polisher .....	1	Shop Assistant.....	1
File Cutter .....	1	None .....	16
Fitters ...	2	Idiots.....	10
Grocer's Assistants ..	2		
Haulier .....	1		
Hay Trusser .....	1		
Horse Driver... ..	1		
Iron Worker .....	1		
Labourers .....	24		
Labourers (Agricultural).....	5		
Market Gardener .....	1		
Medical Electrician ...	1		
Metal Mixer .....	1		
Miner .....	1		
Mop Maker .....	1		
Moulder .....	1		
Nail Maker .....	1		
Newsvendor .....	1		
Ostlers .....	2		
Painters .....	2		
Plasterers .....	2		
Porters .....	2		
Postmen .....	2		
School Teacher.....	1		
Signalman .....	1		
Scissors Grinder .....	1		
Soldiers .....	3		
Solicitors .....	1		
Ticket Collector .....	1		
Tramcar Conductor .....	1		
Warehouseman .....	1		
Wireworker .....	1		
Unknown .....	1		
None .....	7		
Idiots .....	9		
Total.....	113	Total .....	133

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths  
in each Month of the Year 1901.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	16	12	28	4	7	11	1	6	7
February .....	7	9	16	7	3	10	7	3	10
March.....	11	9	20	3	4	7	14	8	22
April .....	9	10	19	2	4	6	5	8	13
May .....	9	13	22	7	5	12	4	3	7
June .....	11	16	27	3	2	5	6	4	10
July .....	11	16	27	6	4	10	4	6	10
August .....	8	10	18	6	9	15	2	4	6
September .....	9	12	21	12	13	25	2	...	2
October.....	7	6	13	...	3	3	4	5	9
November.....	9	9	18	6	6	12	3	2	5
December .....	6	11	17	5	6	11	3	4	7
Totals ... ..	113	133	246	61	66	127	55	53	108



TABLE XIV.

*Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education .....	2	3	5
Can Read and Write .....	84	95	179
Can Read only .....	1	7	8
Can neither Read nor Write.....	17	16	33
Idiots .....	9	10	19
Unknown .....	...	2	2
Total.....	113	133	246

TABLE XV.

*Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	80	89	169
Roman Catholics .....	3	3	6
Wesleyans and Methodists .....	12	17	29
Baptists .....	2	5	7
Congregationalists .....	4	4	8
Plymouth Brethren .....	2	...	2
Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion.....	...	1	1
Catholic Apostolic .....	...	1	1
Unitarian.....	...	2	2
Jew .....	1	...	1
Society of Friends .....	...	1	1
Idiots .....	9	10	19
Total.....	113	133	246



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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,  
DIETARY TABLES,  
AND  
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1901-2.

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# County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the  
1st day of April, 1901, to the 31st day of March, 1902.*

### RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alcester .....	504	7	3			
Bromsgrove .....	1,844	15	3			
Cleobury Mortimer.....	81	4	0			
Droitwich.....	1,493	11	0			
Dudley .....	2,254	3	6			
Evesham .....	704	16	5			
Kidderminster.....	2,484	19	10			
King's Norton.....	1,465	3	4			
Ledbury .....	56	9	11			
Martley .....	877	3	8			
Newent.....	55	6	1			
Pershore .....	841	0	0			
Shipston-on-Stour .....	317	12	5			
Solihull .....	653	4	0			
Stourbridge.....	2,768	10	0			
Stratford-on-Avon .....	19	15	5			
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	19	15	5			
Tenbury .....	332	7	6			
Tewkesbury.....	122	12	8			
Upton-on-Severn .....	1,542	13	8			
West Bromwich .....	1,189	3	1			
Worcester .....	2,616	12	5			
				22,245	6	10
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—						
Aston .....	6	18	0			
Birmingham .....	11	6	0			
Bromley .....	1	14	0			
Luton .....	6	18	0			
Monmouth .....	7	4	0			
Pontypridd .....	1	8	0			
Stratford-on-Avon .....	1	14	0			
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	1	0	0			
Seisdon .....	2	13	6			
West Bromwich .....	16	0				
				41	11	6
Carried forward .....				22,286	18	4



RECEIPTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				22,286	18	4
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged chargeable thereto .....				39	10	10
From Private Patients .....				1,581	13	7
From Prison Commissioners .....				51	12	0
Sums received for goods sold, viz:—						
Farm and Garden .....	583	8	4			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores .....	4	15	8			
Sundries .....	320	11	3			
				908	15	3
Total... ..				24,868	10	0

# P A Y M E N T S .

SALARIES AND WAGES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers .....	2,828	3	5					
Servants .....	4,431	0	6					
						7,259	3	11
PROVISIONS.								
Ale .....	4	15	0					
Bacon .....	745	9	11					
Barley, Pearl .....	9	1	11					
Barm .....	42	18	0					
Beer Duty .....	22	5	0					
Butter .....	499	12	7					
Carraways .....	4	16	0					
Cheese .....	170	8	7					
Chicory .....	13	19	11					
Coffee .....	109	10	0					
Currants and Raisins.....	129	8	4					
Eggs .....	26	15	0					
Figs ....		19	3					
Fish .....	339	5	4					
Flour .....	1,419	5	0					
Ginger Beer .....	9	3	10					
Golden Syrup.....	8	13	6					
Malt.....	28	18	9					
Meat, Preserved .....	376	1	3					
„ Fat Stock .....	1,599	10	4					
Milk, Swiss .....	98	15	0					
Mustard .....	15	2	3					
Oatmeal .....	5	12	0					
Onions.....	4	19	0					
Oranges and Lemons.....	12	8	9					
Pepper.....	12	8	5					
Potatoes .....	220	0	0					
Poultry.....	10	13	4					
Rice .....	49	3	3					
Salt .....	8	12	10					
Sauce .....	1	18	0					
Spices .....	8	8	8					
Split Peas .....	51	12	1					
Sugar .....	432	0	7					
Tea .....	208	12	8					
Vinegar .....	14	12	3					
						6,715	16	7
WINES AND SPIRITS.								
Wines .....	16	11	0					
Spirits .....	66	12	0					
						83	3	0
Carried forward .....						14,058	3	6

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				14,058	3	6
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Advertising .....	1	2	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c. ....	9	10	6			
Baskets .....	3	0	0			
Besoms .....		8	6			
Blacksmith .....	17	12	0			
Boiler Insurance... ..	1	12	0			
Boar.....	5	5	0			
Bran.....	39	13	9			
Bullocks .....	502	6	0			
Candles, Carriage .....		8	0			
Carriage of Goods .....	2	9	1			
Carter's Expenses .....	4	9	6			
Cart Grease.....		10	0			
Cartridges .....	3	0	0			
Carts, Repairing.....	9	19	6			
Castrator .....	2	19	0			
Commission, Live Stock Bought.....	8	17	6			
Cultivator, Steam, Hire of.....	20	6	0			
Engine Hose .....		10	0			
Eggs for Sitting .....		3	6			
Fire Insurance .....	11	10	2			
Grains .....	32	13	4			
Grinding Bones .....	3	7	0			
Hampers .....	1	16	0			
Harness .....	13	3	6			
„ Composition .....	1	0	0			
„ Repairing.....	8	1	3			
Horse Fees .....	2	7	0			
Implements.....	9	17	3			
„ Repairing .....	35	1	2			
Ironmongery .....	5	10	8			
Licenses for Servants, Carts, &c.....	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake .....	260	5	0			
Maize .....	69	15	0			
Manures .....	134	16	11			
Mill Stones, Dressing.....		18	0			
Oats .....	5	10	0			
Oil Sheet.....	4	4	0			
„ „ Repairing .....		13	3			
Padlocks .....		14	3			
Poultry.....		16	2			
Rag Stones .....		5	0			
Ram .....	6	16	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial .....	38	8	3			
„ „ „ Poor .....	52	1	0			
„ „ „ Tithe.....	63	1	9			
Reaping Twine .....	4	13	4			
Rent.....	587	16	6			
Rock Salt.....	2	12	3			
Ropes .....		15	0			
Carried forward .....	1,996	16	4	14,058	3	6

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	1,996	16	4	14,058	3	6
Sacks .....	3	16	0			
„ Hire of .....		6	2			
Seeds .....	82	15	5			
Sharps .....	47	5	0			
Sheep .....	164	5	0			
„ Shearing.....		12	4			
Timber .....	5	2	0			
Valuation Fee .....	10	10	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine ..	23	8	4			
Weights, Adjusting .....		5	0			
Wire Fencing .....	1	2	11			
„ Netting .....	6	1	6			
Workmen's Insurance .....	1	6	0			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife .....	112	10	0			
„ Servants .....	632	5	8			
				3,088	7	8
CLOTHING.						
Boots .....	159	14	1			
Brace Webbing .....	6	18	0			
Buttons .....	9	19	10			
Calico, Lining .....	41	4	2			
Caps for aged Patients .....		14	1			
Check .....	31	12	10			
Dowlas .....	91	10	9			
Dress Material ..	61	19	4			
Elastic .....		7	6			
Flannel .....	89	18	4			
Hats .....	21	11	6			
Hose .....	27	0	3			
Jackets, Moleskin .....	126	0	10			
„ Pilot .....	84	10	0			
Lace .....		7	6			
Leather and Grindery .....	127	11	9			
Pins and Needles .....	1	10	0			
Print, Twilled.....	70	4	5			
Ribbon.....	4	10	0			
Serge .....	19	8	6			
Shawls .....	44	5	6			
Stay Laces .....	2	0	6			
Tape.....	4	16	0			
Thimbles .....	3	11	4			
Thread .....	32	6	4			
Trousers, Cord .....	91	13	4			
„ Flax Drill .....	25	0	0			
„ Tweed .....	44	0	0			
Umbrellas, Repairing.....		2	0			
Vests, Moleskin .....	46	17	6			
„ Tweed .....	8	10	4			
Worsted .....	3	15	0			
Wages, Shoemakers .....	131	17	2			
„ Tailors .....	111	8	7			
				1,526	17	3
Carried forward .....				18,673	8	5



## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				18,673	8	5
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males .....	189	0	10			
Females .....	86	4	9			
				275	5	7
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets .....	16	5	4			
Bath Bricks.....	1	17	0			
Bees' Wax .....	24	10	0			
Blacking .....	2	15	0			
Black Lead ... ..	1	16	0			
Blue .....	8	8	0			
Boiler Solution .....	13	4	0			
Brushes .....	80	18	0			
Candles .....	1	2	0			
Chambers, Gutta Percha .....	17	0	3			
Clothes Pegs .....		4	0			
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas.....	819	0	10			
„ Best House .....	148	6	8			
„ Hard Cobbles .....	358	15	4			
„ Screened Nuts .....	1,462	4	10			
„ Smith's .....	1	9	5			
Cooperage .....	13	16	6			
Cutlery .....	13	13	0			
Disinfector .....	147	15	0			
Earthenware .....	135	3	1			
Filters and Charges .....	12	15	5			
Furnace .....	2	10	11			
Glass Tumblers .....	14	14	0			
Hair Carding Machine .....	10	2	6			
Ironmongery ... ..	89	11	8			
Lime for Gas Works .....	29	12	8			
Mangle Requisites .....	29	5	0			
Matches .....	2	6	0			
Oils .....	38	17	6			
Rubber .....	3	4	11			
Soaps .....	196	17	9			
Soda.....	28	10	0			
Spoons, Horn .....	11	14	0			
Starch .....	15	15	5			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c. ....	15	2	4			
Sweep's Canes .....	1	1	6			
Tallow .....	1	8	0			
Tapers .....	1	16	0			
Thermometers, Repairing.....	11	10	0			
Turpentine .....	48	7	8			
Wages, Gas Stokers .....	97	9	9			
„ Laundresses .....	105	18	7			
„ Laundry Men .....	117	0	0			
„ Water Supply Man .....	51	19	8			
				4,205	15	6
Carried forward .....				23,154	9	6

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

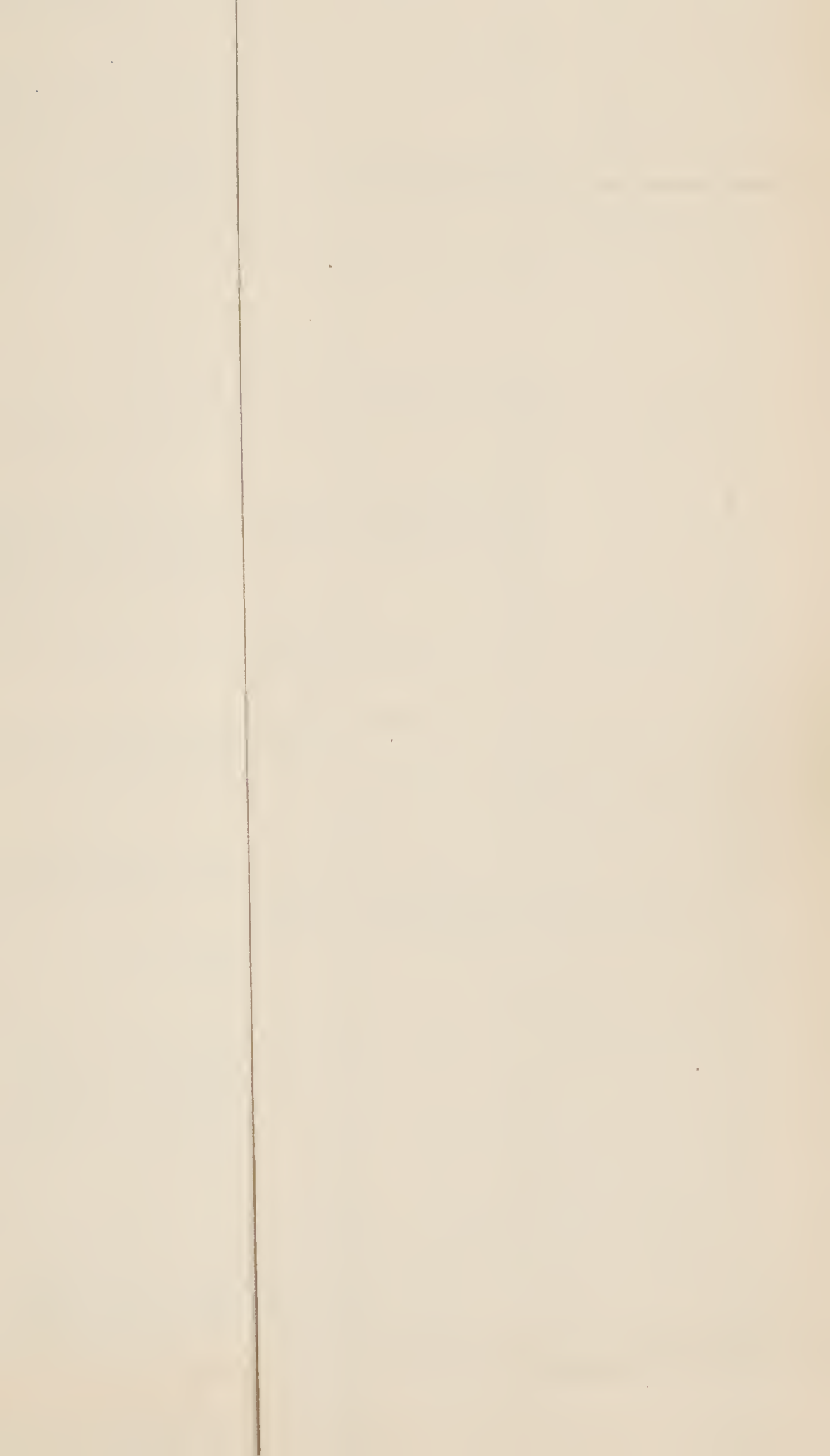
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				23,154	9	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Disinfectants .....	28	15	4			
Drugs ... ..	301	19	1			
Instruments .....	11	17	1			
				342	11	6
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Bedsteads .....	20	7	9			
Bed Ticking .....	22	10	10			
Blankets .....	75	12	6			
Blind Cord .....	5	9	6			
Carpet .....	40	12	5			
„ Binding .....	3	9	0			
Chair, Invalid.....	3	3	7			
Chairs, Repairing .....		6	9			
Chintz .....		9	3			
Church Furniture .....	23	19	6			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing .....	20	0	0			
Cloth Cuttings .....	1	16	3			
Counterpanes .....	2	0	0			
Curtain Braid.....		18	0			
Curtains .....	1	4	6			
„ Dyeing.....	2	1	0			
Feathers .....	1	8	0			
Fire Screens .....	1	1	0			
Flocks .....	8	8	0			
Hair .....	33	12	0			
Hearth Rugs .....	10	6	3			
Holland, Window .....	12	17	8			
Hop Sacking .....	1	7	1			
Lavatory Pedestal .....	2	0	0			
Leather Cloth.....	6	7	0			
Linoleum.....	44	18	4			
Mattress Binding .....	1	13	6			
„ Twine .....	1	11	6			
Mats.....	8	8	8			
Mirror .....		7	6			
Moulding .....	10	4	8			
Polish .....	4	2	0			
Sea Grass.....	8	17	10			
Sheeting, Forfar.....	93	4	7			
„ Macintosh .....	59	1	9			
Wages, Upholsterer ..	59	15	10			
				593	14	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising.....	24	9	0			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services ..	25	0	0			
Carried forward .....	49	9	0	24,090	15	0

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	49	9	0	24,090	15	0
Amusements .....	57	3	11			
Analyst's Fees .....		9	0			
Awning.....	2	7	6			
Bird Seed .....	11	6	0			
Boiler Insurance.....	7	13	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c. ....	38	15	6			
„ Hymn and Prayer.....	6	9	6			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with .....		12	0			
Carriage of Goods .....	12	5	8			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations .....	4	8	3			
Compensation for damage .....	1	0	0			
Corks .....		2	10			
Escapes .....		10	6			
Flower Pots.....	7	7	6			
„ Seeds .....	6	7	4			
Grants to Patients .....	3	8	4			
Hauling .....	2	1	9			
Letter Bag Fees .....	5	0	0			
Licenses, Porters .....	1	10	0			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing .....	7	8	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard...	5	0	0			
Marking Ink .....	3	10	0			
Medals for Long Service .....	2	1	3			
Ornaments for Wards .....	1	5	0			
Postages and Telegrams .....	47	13	5			
Presents for Patients.....	6	0	0			
Printing and Stationery .....	102	9	6			
„ Reports.....	66	10	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial .....	17	19	5			
„ „ Poor .....	492	16	10			
Snuff .....	2	11	0			
Spectacles .....	4	14	2			
Stamp on Financial Statement .....	20	0	0			
Sweets .....	3	4	2			
Tell Tale Clock Dials.....	1	0	0			
„ „ Repairing .....		15	0			
Tobacco .....	122	17	0			
„ Pipes .....	4	16	9			
Trout for Reservoir .....	5	0	0			
Travelling Expenses .....	24	9	5			
Tuning Chapel Organ .....	3	3	0			
Vermin Killing .....	13	0	6			
Weather Charts .....		2	7			
Weed Killer.....	2	10	0			
Workmen's Insurance .....	6	17	0			
				1,186	1	7
Total ... ..				25,276	16	7









# Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1902.

RECEIPTS.				I.—Maintenance Account.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				...	...	...	2,381	18	0	Balance due at the commencement of the year				...	...	...	
Goods sold namely :—				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.				
Farm and Garden Sales				583	8	4											
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores				4	15	8											
Sundries				320	11	3											
				908	15	3											
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—																	
(a) Pauper Patients :—																	
From Guardians of				£	s.	d.											
Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 7s. 7d. per head per week.				22,139	14	0											
Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week.				40	0	0											
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :—				£	s.	d.											
Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 7s. 7d. per head per week.				39	10	10											
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week.				...	...	...											
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge				...	...	...											
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.)				...	...	...											
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week				...	...	...	22,219	4	10								
(b) Private Patients				1,581	13	7											
(c) Criminal Patients :				£	s.	d.											
From Parliamentary Vote				51	12	0											
Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends				...	...	...	51	12	0								
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—				£	s.	d.											
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes				107	4	4											
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs				...	...	...	107	4	4								
Total Receipts				...	...	...	24,868	10	0								
Balance due at the end of the year, viz. :—																	
Total of Receipts and Balances				27,250	8	0											
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*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure  
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,654 $\frac{7}{8}$ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	99	11	2			
18,825 „ „ Seconds ditto .....6d.	470	12	7			
195 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pints Cream .....7d.	5	14	2			
4,323 lbs. Butter.....1s. 2d.	252	3	6			
1,521 doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	76	1	0			
130 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	14	12	6			
*36,742 lbs. Beef .....	922	18	5			
*4,703 lbs. Mutton .....	116	0	4			
*20,316 lbs. Pork .....	509	1	1			
*724 lbs. Veal .....	18	4	1			
700 lbs. Bacon .....7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	21	2	11			
2,200 Gallons Cider .....4d.	36	13	4			
202 Rabbits .....6d.	5	1	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit .....	581	15	3			
				3,129	11	4
Value of Goods sold, &c., viz :—						
3,260 Pints New Milk .....1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	15	5	8			
87 $\frac{1}{4}$ „ „ Cream .....7d.	2	10	10			
275 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter ... .....1s. 2d	16	1	5			
31 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	3	9	9			
180 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	9	0	6			
999 Bushels Wheat .....	198	12	0			
54 Lambs .....	85	1	9			
29 Calves .....	46	9	9			
7 Boar Pigs.....	23	5	6			
300 lbs. Wool .....	8	19	8			
1 Horse .....	35	0	0			
Disused Hearse .....	3	11	3			
Vegetables .....	5	14	9			
15 tons, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. Mangolds ... ..	12	4	4			
Compensation for injury to Employé ...	4	8	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat.....	63	0	11			
Bull and Boar Service .....	3	0	0			
Rent of Cottages and Land .....	68	11	3			
				604	7	4
Value Keep of Fat Stock .....				11	14	0
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum .....				136	6	0
Stock, 31st March, 1902 ... ..				3,569	6	5
30th April, 1902.						
FRED. A. WHEELER, AUDITOR.				7,451	5	1

\* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6d. lb., Michaelmas 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. lb. Christmas 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. lb. and Lady Day, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. lb.

† These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

*in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year  
March, 1902.*

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1901.....				3,830	5	11
Sums paid during the year in respect of						
‡Labour .....				744	15	8
Provender:—						
Bran and Sharps .....	86	18	9			
Maize, Grains and Oats.....	107	18	4			
Linseed and Cotton Cake.....	260	5	0			
				455	2	1
Seeds and Manures:—						
Seeds .....	82	15	5			
Manures .....	134	16	11			
				217	12	4
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—						
Boar .....	5	5	0			
Bullocks .....	507	7	6			
Poultry .....		16	2			
Ram .....	6	16	6			
Sheep .....	168	1	0			
Implements, Harness, &c. ....	38	9	6			
				726	15	8
Rates and Taxes:—						
Imperial .....	38	8	3			
Poor .....	52	1	0			
Tithe .....	63	1	9			
Licenses for Servants, &c. ....	4	5	0			
				157	16	0
Rent .....				587	16	6
Sundries:—						
Blacksmith .....	17	12	0			
Fire and Workmen's Insurance	12	16	2			
Ironmongery .....	5	10	8			
Repairing Harness .....	8	1	3			
„    Implements, &c. ....	45	0	8			
Steam Cultivating .....	20	6	0			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	23	8	4			
Miscellaneous .....	65	14	4			
				198	9	5
Presumed Rent of Freehold .....				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum .....				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure ...				7	0	0
Additional Help .....				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to						
2 Farm Servants (board, lodging,						
and washing) .....				43	6	8
Coal supplied for Farm purposes .....				30	0	0
				7,159	0	3
Balance in favour of Farm .....				292	4	10
				7,451	5	1

ACREAGE OF LAND.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold .....	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c. ....	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented .....	400	3	24			
Of which Sub-let .....	33	1	30			
				367	1	34
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum.....				436	2	33

## SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1902.

OFFICERS.		Per year.			
		£.	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent...	...	800	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent .....	...	225	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer .....	...	140	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Third ditto .....	...	140	0	0	
Chaplain .....	...	275	0	0	} Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic .....	...	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors .....	...	120	0	0	
Auditor .....	...	54	0	0	
Clerk and Steward .....	...	250	0	0	House Rent.
Assistant Clerk .....	...	115	0	0	} Non-resident.
Organist .....	...	45	0	0	
Engineer .....	...	145	0	0	Furnished House Coal, and Gas.
Storekeeper... ..	...	80	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Superintendent's Clerk .....	...	40	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant .....	...	75	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, & Attendance.
Housekeeper .....	...	65	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant...	...	60	0	0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant .....	...	42	0	0	
Farm Bailiff .....	...	90	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife .....	...	30	0	0	

## MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant .....	50	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Ten ditto (each) .....	40	0	0	
One ditto .....	38	0	0	
One ditto .....	37	0	0	
Two ditto (each) .....	35	0	0	
Four ditto (each) .....	34	0	0	
Two ditto (each) .....	32	0	0	
Three ditto (each) .....	30	0	0	
Seven ditto (each) .....	28	0	0	
Nine ditto (each) .....	26	0	0	
Five Night Attendants (each) .....	40	0	0	
One ditto .....	38	0	0	
One ditto .....	36	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) .....	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant .....	49	8	0	
One Whitewasher ditto .....	39	0	0	
One Tailor ditto .....	56	11	0	
One Carpenter ditto .....	52	0	0	
One Brewer and Store- keeper's Assistant .....	53	19	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant .....	50	0	0	
Two Porters (each) .....	40	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer .....	96	4	0	} Non-resident.
One Gardener .....	67	12	0	



	Per year.			
	£.	s.	d.	
One Stoker... ..	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto ... ..	62	8	0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	59	16	0	} Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)	57	4	0	
One Under Gardener ...	30	0	0	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter ...	26	0	0	

*The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.*

	Per Week.			
One Carpenter ... ..	1	3	3	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter ... ..	1	6	9	
One Carpenter ... ..	1	13	3	} Non-resident.
One Cowman ... ..		19	0	
One Excavator ... ..		18	0	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	10	9	
One Water Supply Man ...	1	0	0	
One Shoemaker ... ..	1	7	0	
One ditto ... ..	1	4	0	
One Tailor ... ..	1	6	0	
One Shepherd ... ..		18	0	
One Gas Stoker ... ..	1	2	0	
One Plough Boy ... ..		7	0	
One ditto ... ..		6	0	
One Rough Carpenter ...	1	1	0	
One Farm Servant ... ..	1	0	0	
One Farm Carter ... ..		18	0	} Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Farm Servant ... ..		16	0	
Three ditto (each) ... ..		15	0	
One Gas Stoker ... ..	1	4	0	
One Butcher ... ..		18	6	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1	3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.

#### FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Eight ditto (each) ... ..	26	0	0	
Two ditto (each) ... ..	24	0	0	
Ten ditto (each) ... ..	22	0	0	
Seven ditto (each) ... ..	20	0	0	
Nine ditto (each) ... ..	18	0	0	
Fourteen ditto (each) ...	16	0	0	
One Night Attendant ...	30	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	28	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	24	0	0	
Four ditto (each) ... ..	22	0	0	
Two ditto (each) ... ..	20	0	0	
One Cook ... ..	30	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	26	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid ... ..	20	0	0	
Two ditto (each) ... ..	14	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	12	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid ... ..	22	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	18	0	0	
One Laundress ... ..	30	0	0	
One Laundry Maid ... ..	18	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	16	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	12	0	0	
One ditto ... ..	10	0	0	

*£5. 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.*

*Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1902.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester .....	14	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	13	27
Bromsgrove .....	36	57	...	...	6	1	2	6	44	64	108
Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleobury Mortimer .....	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich .....	31	44	...	...	2	3	1	4	34	51	85
Dudley.....	58	56	...	...	17	36	16	21	91	113	204
Evesham .....	13	26	...	...	2	...	1	...	16	26	42
Kidderminster .....	64	60	...	...	9	10	...	1	73	71	144
King's Norton .....	30	46	...	...	6	10	1	2	37	58	95
Ledbury .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Martley .....	16	26	...	...	3	5	4	...	23	31	54
Newent .....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Pershore .....	19	22	...	...	1	6	2	5	22	33	55
Shipston-on-Stour.....	6	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	10	17
Solihull .....	14	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	23	37
Stourbridge .....	69	71	...	...	5	14	5	13	79	98	177
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tenbury .....	6	12	...	...	1	1	2	...	9	13	22
Tewkesbury .....	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn .....	32	46	...	...	1	3	1	3	34	52	86
West Bromwich .....	27	33	...	...	5	10	2	2	34	45	79
Worcester .....	63	75	...	...	7	13	4	4	74	92	166
„ County of.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2
Totals.....	507	628	...	1	66	113	41	62	614	804	1,418
Totals last year .....	510	613	...	2	65	117	37	58	612	790	1,402

*Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the  
31st March, 1902.*

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester .....	13	11	24
Bromsgrove.....	37	53	90
Cleobury Mortimer .....	1	4	5
Droitwich .....	32	46	78
Dudley .....	57	56	113
Evesham .....	13	26	39
Kidderminster .....	61	60	121
King's Norton.....	24	45	69
Ledbury .....	...	2	2
Martley .....	14	26	40
Newent .....	2	2	4
Pershore .....	18	23	41
Shipston-on-Stour .....	6	12	18
Solihull .....	14	25	39
Stourbridge.....	68	74	142
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	1	1
Tenbury .....	7	12	19
Tewkesbury.....	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn .....	33	47	80
West Bromwich .....	30	32	62
Worcester .....	59	77	136
„ County of .....	2	...	2
	495	637	1,132
Private Patients.....	15	25	40
Criminal „ .....	1	...	1
Total .....	511	662	1,173



*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the  
year ending 31st March, 1902.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1901.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1901.	Christmas Quarter, 1901.	Lady-day Quarter, 1902.	Average for the Year 1901- 1902.	Average for the Year 1900- 1901
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†Bacon, per lb.....	...	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Bath Bricks, per hundred .....	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	4 0
*Black Lead, per cwt.....	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0
*Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	2 4	2 4	2 2
*Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	9	9	9
Bran, per cwt. ....	5 0	4 3	4 6	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 7 $\frac{7}{8}$
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	3 4
†Cheese, per cwt.....	...	56 0	...	52 0	54 0	63 6
*Chicory, „ .....	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	20 6	19 0	19 6	20 0	19 9	20 9
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton .....	26 3	24 6	24 6	24 3	24 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Cannel), per ton .....	30 0	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton.....	19 0	17 6	18 0	18 3	18 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ (Best House), per ton .....	25 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	24 3	25 6
†Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	...	84 0	...	112 0	98 0	97 0
†Eggs, per 120 .....	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	7 6
*Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	2
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs. ....	17 0	17 0	16 3	16 6	16 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto (Thirds), ditto .....	16 0	16 3	15 6	15 9	15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Grains, per bushel.....	...	...	...	4	4	4
†Malt, per 42 lbs.....	...	5 0	...	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 10
*Matches per gross .....	...	...	...	2 10	2 10	...
*Mustard, per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
*Oatmeal, per cwt.....	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton .....	18 0	18 0	17 9	17 9	17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Pearl Barley, per cwt.....	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	11 9
*Pepper (whole), per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
†Raisins, per cwt. ....	...	28 0	...	34 0	31 0	...
*Rice, per cwt.....	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 6
*Salt, per ton .....	...	...	...	33 0	33 0	33 0
Sharps, per cwt.....	5 6	5 3	5 9	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$
†Snuff, per lb. ....	...	4 4	...	4 2	4 3	3 10
*Soap (Soft), per 64lbs. ....	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	8 1
*Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6
*Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	23 6
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	47 0	47 0	47 0
*Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	...	...	20 2	20 2	15 6
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	21 8	...	19 0	20 4	18 6
†Tea, per lb.....	...	1 1	...	1 1	1 1	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
†Tobacco, per lb.....	...	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	3 7	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
*Vinegar, per gallon .....	...	...	...	7	7	7

Those marked \* are Contracted for yearly.

„ † „ half-yearly.

The remainder „ quarterly.



*Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.*

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

# ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season.)	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon	Cheese.
MALES .....	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES .....	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

# PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY .....	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.
MONDAY .....	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; 1 oz. tinued meat, served cold; 12 oz. bread.	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; 4 oz. tinued meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
TUESDAY .....	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked, without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. tinued meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinued meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
THURSDAY ...	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:</i> —5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "	" "
FRIDAY .....	" "	" "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
SATURDAY ...	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c.; meat liquor; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 1 oz. cheese; 6 oz. bread.	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c.; meat liquor; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 5 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee— $\frac{2}{3}$  oz. coffee,  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.  
DINNER.—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some Patients are allowed half-a-pint of beer with their dinner.  
On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.  
Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.  
TEA.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.  
Any of the weakly, or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. oatmeal, herbs.  
The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in the following particulars:—Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.



*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed  
during the Year ending 31st December, 1901.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers .....	968
Tailors .....	1,593
Shoemakers .....	1,092
Carpenters .....	1,111
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers .....	1,768
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker ...	3,035
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	2,550
„ Mason and Bricklayer .....	458
„ Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher ...	2,457
„ Clerks .....	1,011
„ Attendants .....	50,768
„ on Farms and Garden .....	33,739
Total number of week-days .....	100,550
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed .....	323
Employed 61·3 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients  
Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1901.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing .....	53,257
In Netting and Knitting .....	4,793
In Laundry .....	20,224
Assisting Attendants .....	35,411
„ in Kitchens .....	11,052
„ Housemaids .....	650
„ in Gardens .....	390
„ at Farm .....	755
„ as Hair Pickers .....	2,343
Total number of week-days .....	128,875
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed .....	414
Employed 63·9 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	